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FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 12 MEETING OF POLITICAL BUREAU OF PDCI/RDA, IVORY COAST'S SINGLE POLITICAL PARTY.

1. QUOTE THE CONSTANT POLICY OF THE IVORY COAST HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SEARCH FOR PEACE THROUGH DIALOGUE: PEACE WITHIN EACH COUNTRY, PEACE AMONG AFRICAN COUNTRIES, PEACE BETWEEN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

2. THE IVORY COAST REMAINS CONVINCED THAT, IN A DIVIDED
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WORLD, PEACE MUST NECESSARILY BE BASED ON NEUTRALITY.

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WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, IT DID NOT WISHTO RECOGNIZE THE
DIVISION OF ANGOLANS AND ADVOCATED RECONCILIATION AMONG
THE THREE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

3. THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE PDCI-RDA, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THE NEW SITUATION THAT PREVAILS IN ANGOLA,
HENCEFORTH RECOGNIZES THE M.P.L.A. AS THE SOLE REPRESENTA-
TIVE OF THE INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE OF ANGOLA,
AND THEREFORE, AUTHORIZES THE GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE
POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA. UNQUOTE
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